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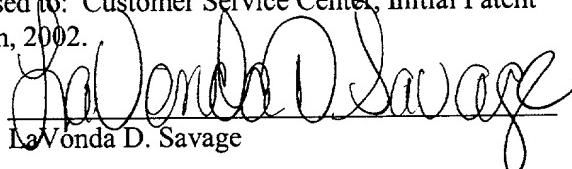
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Applicant: Joseph P. Jones et al.

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Title: CONTACT START PLASMA ARC TORCH AND METHOD
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted dated March 19, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits following documents:

1. Substitute drawings for the above-identified patent application, which are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted.

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Applicant believes there is no fee for this response. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account 08-0750 for the appropriate amount.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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